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SUBJECT: W/W BRITISH NATIONALS IN SHABA PROVINCE

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY MARTIN PRANGA, REPRESENTATIVE OF SMTF WHICH OPERATES MINE AT FUNGURUME. PRANGA CONFIRMS THAT SEVEN UK CITIZENS BEING "HELD HOSTAGE" BY FAZ AND NOT PERMITTED TO TRAVEL. THEY REPORT BEING HARASSED BY "HUNGRY SOLDIERS" AND FEAR FOR THEIR SAFETY.

2. ACCORDING TO PRANGA UK AUTHORITIES HAVE NOTED THAT ONLY FRENCH HAVE ANY LOCAL CLOUT WITH ZAIRIANS. DEPARTMENT RECOGNIZES THAT THIS TECHNICALLY NOT OUR CONCERN.

NONETHELESS, IF OPPORTUNITY PRESENTS ITSELF WE WOULD APPRECIATE A HELPFUL WORD ON BEHALF OF UK CITIZENS TO FAZ AND/OR FRENCH.

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3. DEPARTMENT RECOGNIZES THAT PROBLEM MAY RESOLVE ITSELF AS KOLWEZI SITUATION STABILIZES AND TRAVEL BAN LIFTED. HOWEVER, REPORT OF REBEL ACTIVITY AT NEARBY LIKASI (USDAO BRUSSELS 9862) DISTURBING. PLEASE ADVISE. VANCE

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